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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE

MID-YEAR OECD, OAS AND CENTO MINISTERIALS

(S/S NO.7603506) )

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HARTMAN

1. THE PROBLEM.

YOU HAVE AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OECD MINISTERIAL  
IN PARIS, BUT HAVE ASKED WHETHER THE DATES PROPOSED BY  
OECD SECRETARY-GENERAL VAN LENNEP -- JUNE 9 AND 10 --  
CONFLICT WITH YOUR POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE AT THE OAS AND CENTO  
MINISTERIALS BEING ARRANGED FOR ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

2. THE OECD COUNCIL HAS NOT ACTED ON THE JUNE 9-10 DATES

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BUT LIKELY TO DO SO NEXT WEEK. THE OECD MEETING IS PLANNED

AS A JOINT SESSION OF FOREIGN MINISTERS AND FINANCE MINISTERS; YOUR PARTICIPATION IS SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST DAY, JUNE 9. YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT ON JUNE 10.

3. THE BRITISH HAVE NOW COME BACK TO THEIR EARLIER PROPOSAL TO HOLD THE CENTO MINISTERIAL IN LONDON ON MAY 26-27. YOU HAVE INDICATED AN INTEREST IN MAKING BRIEF VISITS TO LUXEMBOURG AND LISBON AT ABOUT THIS TIME. ONE POSSIBLE SCENARIO WOULD BE TO HAVE YOU ATTEND THE MAY 20-21 NATO MINISTERIAL IN OSLO (WHICH YOU HAVE AGREED TO DO), THEN TRAVEL TO LUXEMBOURG AND LISBON, MAY 22-25, FOLLOWED BY THE CENTO MEETING ON MAY 26-27.

4. THE OAS MEETING WAS TO HAVE OPENED JUNE 11. YOUR PARTICIPATION ON JUNE 12-14 WOULD NOT HAVE CONFLICTED WITH THE OECD MEETING. HOWEVER, ARA LEARNED TODAY THAT PANAMA INTENDS TO PROPOSE THAT THE OAS MEETING BEGIN JUNE 1, SO AS NOT TO CONFLICT WITH THE CELEBRATION OF PANAMANIAN INDEPENDENCE, JUNE 26-27. JUNE 1 DATE CONFLICTS WITH VISIT OF JUAN CARLOS, WHICH BEGINS JUNE 2. ARA IS EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE DATES FOR OAS MINISTERIAL THAT WOULD PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE. YOUR GUIDANCE WILL BE SOUGHT BY SEPARATE ACTION MEMORANDUM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. THAT YOU CONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE OECD MINISTERIAL ON JUNE 9 IN PARIS.

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B. THAT YOU CONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CENTO MINISTERIAL IN LONDON, MAY 26-27.

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C. THAT YOU AUTHORIZE US TO ARRANGE VISITS BY YOU TO LUXEMBOURG AND LISBON FOR MAY 22-25.

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